

# Parish of Newry

Sunday 29 January 2017  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The sermon on the mount is the heart of the Gospel, and the Beatitudes are the heart of the sermon on the mount. Here is to be seen the focused image of the Christian life. Here in fact is the face of Christ himself.

To be ignorant of the Scriptures, St Jerome said in the 4th century, is to be ignorant of Christ. Not to read and study the Beatitudes is not to read and study the face of Christ.

When I was a child I could tell you what was commanded and forbidden by each of the ten commandments, and what else was commanded and forbidden by each of them - even though I didn't understand what many of the words meant. "Rash judgment, calumny and detraction" were illnesses, I thought - like measles, chicken pox and mumps (the word 'rash' put me off on the wrong track). But I have no memory at all of the Beatitudes. We never learned what was forbidden or commanded by any of them, nor even recommended. This, as I now suppose, is because it was so much easier to handle codified laws than deeper matters of the spirit.

The commandments are basic rules of behaviour from the Old Testament. They are what made that society (and indeed any society) capable of continuing without destroying itself. But the Beatitudes are as new a reality in the world as Jesus himself

"Blessed are the poor in spirit." This was entirely counter-cultural, and still is. It is a challenge in every age.

Today's popular culture is about getting ahead and winning and becoming rich; and after rich, famous. It is more about appearances than reality. This is not exceptional; it is the normal life of the ego in every age. Even the Old Testament would tell us that success and victory and wealth are so innocently desirable that they are signs of God's favour. Today we leave God out of the equation and go for the thing ourselves. We are better organised, that's all. But in the Gospel, and crucially in the Beatitudes, we have a much more subtle and a deeper understanding; you could say that the Gospel takes account of the paradoxical and tragic side of life. It tells us that wealth and success often destroy people; that it is often through our very strength that we fall (Judas was good at buying and selling, and he ended by selling his Lord). The other side of it is that defeat and failure can be a profound victory (Jesus was defeated on the cross, but God raised him up).

In a way, the first Beatitude contains all the rest. One of Meister Eckhart's most famous sermons is on this Beatitude. He said that poverty of spirit is even more fundamental than love. Strange saying for a Christian! But what he meant was that without poverty of spirit you cannot love as Christ loved. The ego knows about love, but only self-love and love of one's own circle (extended self-love). It knows nothing of the spirit of Christ.

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P.,  
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## Mass Times

### The Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, Hill Street

Sunday Mass Times:  
Saturday Vigil : 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.00am,  
12 noon, & 5.30pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Friday 8.30am,  
Monday to Saturday  
10.30am.

### St. Brigid's Church, Rooney's Meadow

Saturday Evening  
(Vigil Mass) : 7.00pm  
Sunday : 9.30am  
(Po Polsku)  
Friday : 7.00pm

### St. Mary's Church, Chapel Street

Sunday : 9.00am  
(Latin Mass) & 11.00am  
Tuesday : 7.00pm

### St. Catherine's Church, Dominican Priory, Dominic Street

Saturday Vigil : 7.30pm  
Sunday : 8.00am, 9.30am,  
11.00am & 12.15pm  
Weekday Mass Times :  
Monday to Saturday 7.30am,  
11.00am & 7.30pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
9.00am - 11.00am.  
Thursday 9.00am - 9.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm - 5.15pm.  
St. Catherine's: Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel each day  
8.00am to 8.00pm.

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

All Baptisms, Marriages and appointments may be arranged by calling the Parish Office. A Priest is available in the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 1.00pm - 2.00pm and in the evening by appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT NUMBER FOR PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours: 9.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Tel No: 028 302 62586

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Ps 105:47**

**All:** Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

## GREETING

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**All:** And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you gave yourself to heal us and bring us  
strength:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen.

## THE GLORIA

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** Grant us, Lord our God,  
that we may honour you with all our mind,  
and love everyone in truth of heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah **2:3; 3:12-13**

Seek, the Lord  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of  
the Lord.  
They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R Mt 5:3

**(R) How happy are the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. **(R)**
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians **1:26-31**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called:  
how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word,  
how many were influential people, or came from noble  
families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is  
foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that  
he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the  
world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God  
has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those  
who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast  
about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus  
and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our  
virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if  
anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

**All:** The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

## ACCLAMATION

**Mt 11:25**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to Matthew

**5:1-12**

**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

**All:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

## HOMILY

*Congregation stands*

## THE CREED

**All:** **I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the  
Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*(bow your head up to the words ‘and became man’)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of  
the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Congregation sits*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord’s body  
and blood are brought to the altar.*

*The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:*

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the  
chalice, saying quietly:*

**Priest:** By the mystery of this water and wine  
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ  
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the  
altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:*

**Priest:** With humble spirit and contrite heart  
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,  
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day  
be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

*Congregation stands*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right and just.**

#### PREFACE (III in Ordinary Time)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,

For we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal beings with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:

#### ACCLAMATION

**All:** **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood

of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All:** **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**Priest:** Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis our Pope and N our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

**Priest:** Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.  
**All:** **Amen.**

*Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

**Priest:** At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All:** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and for ever.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All make a sign of peace, according to local custom.*

**Priest:** May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord  
Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**All:** **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
who, by the will of the Father  
and the work of the Holy Spirit,  
through your Death gave life to the world,  
free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood,  
from all my sins and from every evil;  
keep me always faithful to your commandments,  
and never let me be parted from you.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

**Priest:** May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

**Priest:** May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 30:17-18*

**All:** **Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.**

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,  
may we possess in purity of heart,  
that what has been given to us in time  
may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
Nourished by these redeeming gifts,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that through this help to eternal salvation  
true faith may ever increase.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** **Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** May the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All:** **Amen**

*Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:*

**Priest:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Information Evening**

An Information Evening will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 15th February at 8.00pm for anyone interested in becoming a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Dromore. This is an informal evening without obligation during which you will learn of the important role of the Deacon and have your questions addressed.

**Lectio Divina** will continue in the Parish Centre, The Mall on Tuesday mornings after the 10.30am Mass. All welcome.

**Bible Study** will take place on Thursday evening in the Parish Centre from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. All welcome.

**St. Patrick's Novena**

Patrick is our parish patron Saint and the patron Saint of Ireland and as such we have a special connection to him. St. Patrick's Novena will have a series of promotional events wrapped around it – a Faith Festival. The Novena will run the Cathedral addressing Patrick's spirituality supported by other events recalling St. Patrick's faith and challenges. From February 25th until March 18th there will be music, singing, instruction, pilgrimage and prayer for all ages, reflecting on his critical contribution to Christianity in Ireland.

**Associate Knights of St. Columbanus  
Rekindling faith in the Housebound**

The Youth branch of the Knights of St. Columbanus in Newry, the Associate Knights have launched a scheme to supply ill or housebound parishioners with Amazon Kindle tablet computers. This allows people to watch Mass from home via the church webcams. Application forms are available at all churches, so please if you or someone you know could benefit from this fill out a form and deliver or post it back to Newry Parish Office, Hill Street. We are always looking for help from 16-21 year old men, if you would like to help out find us on Facebook at facebook.com/Newry.Associates.

**You are warmly invited to a  
SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

To give thanks for and remember Southern Trust patients and staff who have died. Tuesday 21 February 2017 at 7.30pm in Seagoe Parish Centre, 46 Seagoe Road, Portadown, Craigavon, BT63 5HW. As a tribute to patients and staff the Service will include a time of reflection and for this you may wish to bring a flower.

For more information call Edel Corr 3861 2395 or Anne Coyle 3756 0085. All Welcome

**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
17th-22nd May 2017. Price: £595.00**

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Application forms are available from the Parish Office, Hill Street.

**APPLICATION FOR SICK PILGRIMS**

Newry Lourdes Committee welcomes applications from any person who wishes to be considered as a sick pilgrim with the Dromore Diocese from the 17th – 22nd May 2017. Anyone who is interested or would like information can contact the following:

**Martha McEvoy: 302 67441 Phil Downey: 302 63012.  
Sean Traynor: 302 67377**

**To All Past & Present JP2 Award Participants**

The Pope John Paul II Award is in its tenth year. To celebrate this event a Pilgrimage has been organised to Rome where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis.

Would you like to be part of this special event? Sunday 29th October – Friday 3rd November. Then don't miss out forward your name and £100 deposit on or before the 30th January Total cost is €650 includes accommodation, flights & insurance. Places are limited so book early you will be part of an Ireland group 450 plus leaders. Forward your name and Parish & cheque (£100) payable to the Diocese of Dromore Youth Commission, post to 39-41 The Mall, Newry. BT34 1AT. This pilgrimage is for those 18 years old plus who have completed the JP2 Award or parish leaders /volunteers who have supported our young people to complete their Award.

**Mass in Lurgan**

Bishop McAreavey will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan on Wednesday 1st February at 10.00am for pupils of the Primary and Post Primary Schools of the Diocese.

**Grandparents Mass**

St. Patrick's Primary School are celebrating their annual Grandparents' Mass, for Catholic Schools Week at 10.30am in St. Brigid's Church on Tuesday 31st January. All welcome

**Feast of St. Blaise – Friday 3rd February**

Blessing of throats will take place at all Masses in the parish on Friday 3rd February.

**Retreats Ireland Annual General Conference  
"See, I am doing a New Thing! Now it Springs Up:  
Do you not perceive it?" Is. 43:19**

**Friday 27th – Sunday 29th January 2017**

**Catching up with the Reformation: How can we, reading our current context, unlock the power of the Word as we move to the future Church? Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry. Speaker:** Dr. Kieran J. O'Mahony OSA is an Augustinian friar and a biblical scholar and author, who lectured for more than twenty years in the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy, Dublin. Among his publications are "Do We Still Need St. Paul?" and "What Does the Bible Say About the Stranger?" The cost of the weekend is Residential €195 or £160 Non-Residential: €120 or £100 (Friday evening – Sunday. Saturday only: €60 or £50 (including meals, 9.30am – 7.00pm. Booking enquiries to: 3082 1964 or email: admin@dromatineconference.com

**ACCORD MARRIAGE CARE, NEWRY  
Invites engaged couples to a  
MASS OF COMMITMENT**

To be held in Newry Cathedral on **SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2017 at 6.00pm.** The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John McAreavey. Couples are invited to join members for light refreshments and informative presentation in the Parish Centre, The Mall. Please join in seeking God's blessing for your future together.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017. A programme of events is in place and a special commemorative Journal will be published in the autumn of 2017. This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society. Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the Honorary Secretary Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QL by letter, or by calling 028 3832 2943 and, in due course, receive the Annual letter.

**We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of  
James Haffey, Dublin Road  
Paddy Murphy, St. Clare's Avenue**

**Family Care Adoption Services** is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact: 028 71 368592/ 028 90 691133 or email [anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)

**Recently Baptised – We welcome into our community**

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### Cathedral Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 28 January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Patrick, Annie, Sean & Seamus McManus, Mary Street   Kevin & Evelyn O'Hanlon, James Connolly Park & Eddie McMahon, John Martin Street
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Leo Mallon, Orior Road   Maureen McDonald, Upper Catherine Street
<b>Sunday 29 January</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Luke Quinn, Carnbane Gardens   Leslie, Brigid & Doris Locke, Emmet Street
	<b>10.00am</b>	Tony & Rita Izzi, Glasgow
<b>Monday 30 January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Bernadette, Hughie & William Carson, Belfast   Maura & Bertie McConaghy, Shandon Park
	<b>10.30am</b>	Kathleen Mallon, Blaney Crescent & deceased members of the Mallon Family & Mary Cannon
<b>Tuesday 31 January</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary & Hugh Rice, Banbridge
<b>Wednesday 1 February</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	The Benefactors of Newry Parish
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Maggie Ann & Frank McComiskey & Victor Stewart, The Alt, Hilltown
<b>Saturday 4 February</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Catherine Crossey, Courtney Hill   Danny & Winifred Hughes, Upper Damolly Road
	<b>10.00am</b>	Kevin McGuigan, St. Patrick's Avenue
<b>Sunday 5 February</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Christopher Sheridan, St. Mary's Terrace & Stream Streen
	<b>12 noon</b>	Leo & Bernadette Devine, Greenfield Park Desmond & Teresa Gartland, Well Lane

### St. Mary's Anniversaries

<b>Sunday 29 January</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Joseph Murphy, John Mitchel Street   Peter Paul Mulholland, Commons Way Johnnie & Nora Keeley, Windmill Road   John & Dympna Larkin, Ballyhollland & deceased Members of Larkin Family   Lucy & Joe McAteer, Catherine Street
<b>Tuesday 31 January</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Josephine Cullinan, O'Neill Avenue
<b>Sunday 5 February</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Ursula Kearns, Ravensdale Villas (M.M)</b> & Patrick Kearns, Ravensdale Villas Maisie Devine, High Street   Gerry & Una Boyle, Grinan Road

### St. Brigid's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 28 January</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Peter McCann, Derrybeg Drive (M.M)   Brian Heaney & deceased family members, Mountpleasant   Allan Ruddy, Violet Hill Avenue   John Fearon, Derrybeg Drive & Geraldine McAllister & the Carroll Family, Bessbrook   Michael & Leontia Mallon & Gerard Mallon, The Meadow   Seamus Sarsfield, Templehill Road
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Marie Donnelly, College Gardens (M.M)   Elizabeth Casey, Mourneview Park (M.M)</b> <b>Magdalen Gray, Helen's Terrace (M.M)</b>
<b>Saturday 4 February</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patrick & Mary Mallon, Drumgullion Avenue, Seamus & Doreen Mallon, Orior Road
		James & Margaret Mallon, Rooney's Terrace   Bernadette Evans, Slievegullion Road Rosaleen McCabe, College Gardens
		<b>Sally Byrne, Killeavy Road (M.M)</b>   P. X. McLaughlin, Violet Hill Avenue Stiofan Loughran, Third Avenue, Derrybeg   Peter & Josephine Devlin, Drumgullion Avenue

### St. Catherine's Anniversaries

<b>Saturday 28 January</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	John Thomas Woods   May, Bridget, Lily & Nora (nee Wall) & deceased family members
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Michael Teeling (M.M)</b>   Noel & Leontia McParland   The Mallon Family
<b>Sunday 29 January</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Lily, Brendan Byrne & Teresa Brady   Angela McElearnon   Billy & May Burke
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Benefactors of The Church & Priory   Patrick, Margaret & Pat Cully   Patrick Finnegan
<b>Monday 30 January</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Margaret & Aloysius McGrath   Nancy Smith
	<b>7.30pm</b>	The Lennon Family   Mary & John Gribben
<b>Tuesday 31 January</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	James & Bridget Cole
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Philomena Phyllis Coleman (M.M)</b>
<b>Thursday 2 February</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Sean Gibbs
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Margaret Byrne
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Bridie Keighery   Sally Green
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Michael Connell   Teddy & Lily Ferrigan   Lily McCartan   Mick Hillen
<b>Saturday 4 February</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Eamon & Bridget Toner & The Toner, Haughey & Fearon Families
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Dan McDonald   Harriet McCrink
<b>Sunday 5 February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter & Mary Rodgers   Thomas & Josephine Flynn & Harry Kearns
	<b>11.00am</b>	Benefactors of Church & Priory   Jason Schmidt
	<b>12.15pm</b>	

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